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Reply to the Attention of: SOL: JDW 212-337-2094

By Regular Mail

May 23, 2007

The Honorable Nancy Gertner United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts 1 Courthouse Way Boston, Massachusetts 02210

Re: Department of Labor v. Elliot, et al., 06-CV-10812 Desmond, et al. v. Batt, et al., 05-CV-10355

Dear Judge Gertner:

We are writing to respectfully inform the Court that the Department of Labor is actively negotiating the terms of a Consent Judgment with the defendants in the first action referenced above. We expect to submit a proposed Consent Judgment, signed by the parties, to the Court to be "so ordered" within the next thirty days.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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